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R U M,

Of an excellent Quality, made and ſold by the Hogſhead or larger Quantity, cheap for Caſh or Country Produce, by

WILLIAM LYLES and COMPANY.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by

William Hartſhorne And Company,

BARBADOES and Grenada RUM, Muſcovado SUGAR, COFFEE, Smiths' Anvils and Vices, Soap and Candles by the Box, and a Variety of DRY-GOODS as uſual.

Alexandria, June 9, 1785.

FOR LONDON,

THE Brig JANE and ELIZABETH, JOHN FRAZER, Maſter, now lying at Alexandria, and will poſitively ſail by the firſt of July.—Any perſon wanting a paſſage, may apply to Meſſieurs WILLIAMS, CARY and COMPANY, or to the Maſter on board.

June 16, 1785.

FOR GLASGOW,

THE Brigantine JANET, Captain CHISHOLM, will be at Alexandria in a few days, where, and at Quantico, ſhe is to load with tobacco for Glaſgow. She will take 100 hogſheads on freight with liberty of conſignment, and will poſitively ſail by the 25th of July.—For terms apply to Mr. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL in Dumfries, or the Subſcriber.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, June 14, 1785.

FOR LONDON,

THE Ship FORTUNE, Captain HALDEN, lying at George-Town.—She will take in Tobacco conſigned to FORREST and STODDERT, London, at Seven Pounds, ſterling, per ton.

BENJAMIN STODDERT.

George-Town, June 10, 1785.

To be ſold on the 2d of July next, to the higheſt bidder, at the Vendue-Store in Alexandria,

FOUR LOTS of GROUND with a ſouth front on Prince-ſtreet of 20 feet each, and running back 100 feet to a 10 feet alley, and are marked on the plan No. 3, 4, 5 and 6; three other LOTS on the ſame ſquare 22 feet front to the weſt on Waſhington-ſtreet, and in depth 100 feet, No. 7, 8 and 9.—Number 6 is the corner of Prince-ſtreet (which is 66 feet wide and of Waſhington-ſtreet which is 100 feet wide) diſtant from the bank of the river about 500 yards.—The ſituation of theſe Lots are equal to moſt of the unimproved parts of this town, the ground being high and the lower end of Prince-ſtreet better improved with wharves and ſtores than any other.—They will abſolutely be ſold for what they will fetch, ſubject to an annual ground-rent of 10s. currency, per foot, not to commence till the —— day of November next; each of theſe Lots muſt be improved in the courſe of next ſummer, or ſecurity given for the punctual payment of the rent.—A plan may be ſeen at the Printing-Office and at the Vendue-Store.

Alexandria, June 16, 1785.

To be ſold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books, conſiſting of Ledgers, Journals, Caſh-Books, Letter-Books, &c. &c. Alſo, Stoughton's Bitters, Anderſon's Pills, Daffy's Elixir, Balſam of Honey, Squire's Elixir, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, &c. &c. &c.

Hooe and Harriſon,

HAVE to let upon Ground-Rent, ſeveral LOTS of LAND in this town, and ſome upon their Wharf.——Alſo to let by the year, the HOUSE in which Mr. Joſeph Caverly lately dwelt; a new STORE and DWELLING-HOUSE under one roof, on their Wharf; and two STORES with cellars adjoining their dwelling-houſe.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

William Wilſon,

Has received by the Janet from Glaſgow, and the laſt veſſels from London and Liverpool,

A General aſſortment of DRY-GOODS, which he will ſell by the package or piece on reaſonable terms.—He will give ſhort credit, and produce will be received in payment.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

Williams, Cary and Co.

Have juſt received per the Britannia, Captain Lambert, a general aſſortment of European and East-India GOODS, which they propoſe ſelling on the moſt reaſonable terms by wholeſale, conſiſting of

SUperfine cloths, caſſimers, ⅞ Iriſh linens from 15d. to 2/2. 9-8 ſheetings, dowlas, checks, muſlins, lawns, cambricks, gauzes, a variety of ribbons, ½ ell and ¼ modes from 2s. upwards, durants, ſcarlet cloaks, ſilk petticoats, ſtriped ticks, bedbunts, dyed pillow jeans and jeanets, corduroys, cotton counterpanes, mens' and womens' cotton and thread hoſe, a variety of hardware, roaſting jacks, an aſſortment of nails, fiſhing ſeines, butt ſoles, mens' coarſe and fine ſhoes, a few elegant ſofas, a few hogſheads of choice Grenada rum, a few tubs of German ſteel and ſome indigo, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

Elias Noah,

Merchant,

IS juſt arrived at the houſe of Mr. John Wiſe, at the Fountain Tavern, where he is now opening a general aſſortment of SPRING GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms for caſh or country produce.—His ſtay in this place will be eight or ten days.—He wiſhes to freight a veſſel for Philadelphia, of about 40 hogſheads burthen.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

Richard Weightman,

Taylor and Habit-Maker,

BEGS leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that he has removed from Mrs. Gretter's on King-ſtreet, to a convenient houſe on Fairfax-ſtreet, near the Printing-Office, where all favors will be gratefully received and executed as uſual.

☞ An APPRENTICE is wanted to the above buſineſs.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

THE Subſcriber takes this method of informing the public, that he intends opening a SCHOOL in Martinſburg, for the inſtruction of youth in the Latin and Greek languages, Engliſh grammar and mathematics, where thoſe who are deſirous of having their youth inſtructed in any or all thoſe branches of literature, may depend that the greateſt attention ſhall be paid to their improvement and morals, by their humble ſervant. JOHN CLARK.

☞ The School will be opened the firſt of June.

Martinſburg, May 23, 1785.

☞ The BRETHREN of LODGE No. 39, are earneſtly requeſted to meet at the Lodge Room at 10 o'Clock A. M. on Friday the 24th Inſtant.

By Order of the Maſter,

SAMUEL ARELL, Secretary.

Thurſday, June 16, 1785.

By the PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of the POTOMACK COMPANY, May 31, 1785.

ORDERED, That the Proprietors of the ſaid Company pay into the hands of WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, Treaſurer of the ſaid Company, on each ſhare Five Pounds, ſterling, on or before the fifteenth day of July next, and alſo the further ſum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, ſterling, on or before the firſt day of October next.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,
THOMAS JOHNSTON,
THOMAS S. LEE,
GEORGE GILPIN,
JOHN FITZGERALD.

Four hundred and three of the five hundred ſhares in the Potomack Company having been ſubſcribed, books are now opened at Mr. William Hartſhorne's, Treaſurer, in Alexandria, to receive the firſt ſubſcriptions that may be offered to make up the ninety-ſeven remaining ſhares.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Preſident and Directors of the Potomack Company, will meet at Alexandria on Friday the firſt day of July next, to agree with a ſkilful perſon to conduct the opening and improving the navigation of Potomack River, from the Great Falls to Payne's, and from the upper part of the Shenandoah to the higheſt place practicable on the North Branch, and alſo to agree with two Aſſiſtants and Overſeers; alſo, that liberal wages will be given to any number not exceeding one hundred good hands, with proviſions and a reaſonable quantity of ſpirits; that a further encouragement will be given to ſuch as are dexterous in boring and blowing rocks, in which ſervice a proportion of the men will be employed; and that the conductor of the work, or ſome other perſon authoriſed, will attend at Seneca on the third day of July next, and at Shenandoah on the ſixth day of July next, to contract with the men who may offer for this ſervice.

By order of the Board,

JOHN POTTS, jun. Secretary.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by

James Ramſay,

At Mr. Watſon's ſtore on the Wharf,

A SMALL Quantity of choice Muſcovado SUGAR and RUM in hogſheads and barrels.

Alexandria, June 7, 1785.

Mount-Airy, May 27, 1785.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's plantation near the Wood-yard in Prince-George's County, State of Maryland, a Mulatto man, named NICK, a carpenter by trade, 35 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, is round ſhouldered and ſtoops as he walks. Whoever takes up the ſaid Slave and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges, paid by BENEDICT CALVERT.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 9th of April laſt, a yellow ſtrong NEGRO WENCH, named KATE: She had on and took away with her, three linſey petticoats, and one ſtriped linſey jacket.—Any perſon who will take up ſaid Wench, and return her to the Subſcriber, living on Shenandoah near the Bloomery, ſhall receive the above reward and have all reaſonable charges paid.

BENJAMIN RANKINS.

June 4, 1785.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office

PARIS, *March 30.*

THE following is the picture drawn in France, of the preſent condition of Great-Britain:—"The Britiſh metropolis has realized the propheſy of the famous Chancellor Bacon. She is now miſtreſs of all the treaſures of India. Her great credit has raiſed her to ſuch a degree of power, that ſhe employs for the iſles alone, more than five hundred ſhips and ten thouſand ſeamen. The commerce between Jamaica and the Spaniſh Provinces likewiſe employs a great number of hands. The Negro trade produced laſt year, upwards of fifteen millions of livres. Exportation of cane is always conſiderable; it produces annually more than 2,000,000 ſterling. India produces an annual revenue of 200,000,000 of livres (tournois) and the expences of government. England maintains near fifty thouſand national ſoldiers, diſtributed in garriſon at Jamaica, the other iſlands, America, Ireland, Canada, Nova-Scotia, and Africa. Their cavalry is not numerous, but it is ſuperior in appointment, in the choice of men and horſes, to any other in Europe; but Great-Britain principally reckons upon the ſtrength of her navy, which at preſent conſiſts of one hundred and ſeventy-ſeven ſhips of the line; there are nineteen guard-ſhips in the ſeveral ports, about a dozen on different ſervices in India, America, and the Iſlands; ninety in ordinary, and forty-four upon the ſtocks. The total number of ſhips of various ſizes in the ſervice of the royal navy, amounts to ſix hundred and twenty-ſeven."

VIENNA, March 19.

The Free-Maſons, the aſſociation of which has been for ſome time threatened with a diſſolution by their enemies, are now in the higheſt ſpirits imaginable, in conſequence of an ordinance publiſhed in their favor by the Emperor, whereby all public officers in the Imperial dominions are commanded to ſecond the endeavours of the Free-Maſons, for promoting the ſucceſs of their ſociety. The ſame ordinance commands the ſuppreſſion of thoſe ſocieties which bear the name, without being recognized by the general body of Free-Maſons.

DUBLIN, April 2.

Yeſterday, Mr. Thomas Carey ſurrendered himſelf to Caleb Jenkin, Eſq; one of the high ſheriffs, in order to ſtand his trial at the enſuing term, on a charge of high treaſon, found againſt him in November laſt, on the examination of James Dowling.

A gentleman was lately comparing the penſion liſt of Ireland to Noah's ark. Being aſked the reaſon, he replied, that it admitted both clean and unclean beaſts; and that it ſaved from ſinking many, who otherwiſe would not be able to keep their heads above water.

ST. GEORGE's *(Grenada)* April 16.

We are authoriſed to convey to the public the following intelligence, which at the ſame time that it reflects great honor on the zeal and juſtice of the French government, will we hope, be of eſſential ſervice to this colony.

His Excellency the General, has received a letter from M. Le Vicomte de Damas, incloſing two copies of an Arrêt of the Superior Council of Martinique, againſt Pierre Millet and others, by which they are condemned to the Gallies, for having ſtolen ſlaves from this iſland. Monſieur Damas concluded his letter, with expreſſing his hopes that this example of ſeverity, by preventing a repetition of the crime, will put the inhabitants of the iſlands of this government in a ſtate of eaſe and ſecurity, with reſpect to the ſafety of their property.

ST. GEORGE's *(Bermuda)* April 30.

Within theſe few days eight whales have been killed cloſe to our ſhores, viz. two pair by the boats off the Weſt-End, and four brought into harbour by the St. George's boats.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 29.

"Such and ſo very lucrative is the iron trade become, in conſequence of the late great improvements in the conſtruction of the ſmelting furnace, that it is expected more metal will be made in the courſe of five years next enſuing, than in the preceding twenty years. Of courſe alſo the large ſums hitherto exported for foreign iron, from Sweden, America, &c. will now all remain in our own country.

May 7. By letters from Turk's-Iſland we learn, that ſince the laſt rains they have made large quantities of ſalt there, and continue to be very ſucceſsful: Salt ſold at 2s. per buſhel, and likely to keep ſo.

NEW-YORK, June 1.

Extract of a letter from London, April 1.

"His Majeſty, the King of Great-Britain, on the 24th of March went to the Houſe of Peers, and and gave the royal aſſent to Mr. Pitt's Newfoundland trade bill, which, in ſeveral ſtages, had been oppoſed by the members of the late miniſtry in both houſes.——Accounts from Minorca mention the plague having broke out in Tripoli.—On the 11th of March, the Sieur Mechain of the Royal Academy of Sciences, at eight in the evening diſcovered a new comet in the conſtellation Andromeda, which was not then perceptible to the naked eye. At 26 minutes after eight the altitude of this comet was 7 degrees 8 minutes, and its nothern declination 26 degrees 35 minutes.

June 9. Capt. M'Lellan, in a ſchooner from Euſtatia, arrived at Falmouth, in New-England, the latter end of laſt month. The Captain informs, that an American veſſel, lately touching at St. Kitt's for water, was forbid anchoring, on any pretence whatever; and that at another Engliſh iſland, an American veſſel was fired on for hoiſting her colours.

Capt. Chriſtopher Dyer, in a brigantine from Falmouth, New-England, has had his veſſel and cargo ſeized for attempting to ſell at an Engliſh Weſt-India iſland.

June 10. A correſpondent obſerves, that the preſent is the grand era for eſtabliſhing the moſt eſſential concerns to theſe States. We now have to plan ſuch meaſures as will moſt effectually fruſtrate the deſigns of a nation, whoſe power we have ſhaken off, but who ſtill wiſh our ruin: We muſt, therefore, begin this important buſineſs, by throwing aſide all party views, all prejudiced ideas, all confined local conſiderations, and join in one general principle, to promote the public welfare. The late ſyſtem purſued by Britain with reſpect to our trade, has greatly diſtreſſed us, which it will continue to do, unleſs checked and counteracted by a ſimilar ſyſtem of duties and prohibitions on our part. We have inſenſibly been hurrying ourſelves into a connexion with her; while ſhe has ſtrenuouſly been proſecuting meaſures to embarraſs us, in the diſcharge of thoſe debts we have been wantonly contracting. With folded arms, we have afforded every indulgence to her veſſels; and have peaceably ſuffered her merchants to purſue a Britiſh commerce among us without any reſtriction, extra duties, or hinderance whatever.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.

Every man who feels intereſted in the welfare of this State, muſt ſincerely regret, that there are perſons who ſeem anxiouſly bent on depreciating the newly emitted paper-money. What ſtimulus they can have, it is not eaſy to determine: For it is as clear as the ſun at noon-day, that without this ſuccedaneum, there muſt be a ſtop to every ſort of buſineſs here, for want of a circulating medium. This certainly muſt involve the fate of almoſt every man in the ſtate—of high and low—rich and poor. They muſt be, therefore, poſſeſſed of a diabolic ſpirit, who ſtrive ſo hard to compaſs what will entail inevitable calamity on an entire community, without any proſpect of advantage to themſelves; or even if they had, who could ſet their own paltry intereſt againſt the general welfare.

Much has been ſaid, obſerves a correſpondent, on the poverty of the times—many have been the ſpecious remedies propoſed to the public: But few have touched upon the right key. Profuſion and luxury, the ſure concomitants of wealth, whether real or imaginary (and how imaginary our wealth has been, is but too well known) have ſo far depraved our morals and taſte, that very few live within the bounds of their income; and we generally rate the conſequence and dignity of individuals, not by their virtue, their produce, or their integrity—but by their pomp, parade, and ſplendid living. This has excited a moſt deſtructive ſpirit of emulation in dreſs, the influence of which has cauſed ſo many to ſquander away their ſubſtance on gewgaws, ornaments, and expenſive entertainments. What in all countries has ever been the reſult of ſuch a procedure, has come to paſs here:—General bankruptcy, want, ruin and diſgrace, threaten to overtake us in our revels, unleſs a ſpeedy alteration takes place. But *remove the cauſe, and the effect will ceaſe.* "Let us be frugal, induſtrious, and temperate, and we ſhall preſently be rich; our mechanics will be employed; we ſhall be enabled to pay our debts; and hard-money will become plenty."

June 13. On Wedneſday the firſt inſtant, the following melancholy accident happened at the paper-mill of Mr. Simon Steddikorn, near this city: A young man, named Benjamin Andrews, being employed to do ſome work about the paper-preſs, the ketch unfortunately broke, and the bar ſtruck him in the forehead, with ſuch violence, that it fractured his ſkull, and he expired in the prime of life, on Monday laſt.

June 15. We are informed that Congreſs, ſome time ſince, came to the following reſolution, reſpecting the petition of ſundry merchants in the town of Boſton (the purport of which petition went to pray Congreſs to apply to the ſeveral States to inveſt that federal council with authority to regulate their foreign trade, ſo as to avert the ruin impending over the union, from the hoſtile ſyſtems of trade of European powers) viz.

"Ordered, that the petition lie, until Congreſs "ſhall take into conſideration the report of their "committee, on an application to the States, to in-"veſt Congreſs with the power of regulating trade, "under certain proviſions."

BALTIMORE, June 14.

Since PAPER-MONEY has been emitted at Philadelphia, it is ſaid, that the citizens at large have experienced every conveniency from it, and that it paſſes equal in credit with gold and ſilver. When we know the univerſal complaint to be the want of caſh for a circulating medium, it certainly muſt be the wiſh of every honeſt citizen, to ſee the public diſtreſſes of this State alleviated by a prudent emiſſion of paper currency.—A few reflections on our preſent ſituation, and the nature of the caſe, muſt convince us of the neceſſity of the meaſure.

We are now an independent and commercial people, poſſeſſed of power, and reſources ſufficient for the purpoſe; as friends to our country, we muſt wiſh proſperity and extenſion to our commerce; and this we cannot expect without the aſſiſtance of a paper credit: for no commercial nation could ever ſucceed without it. Money is the ſtandard of the value of all the neceſſaries and accommodations of life, and paper-money is the repreſentative of that ſtandard to ſuch a degree, as to ſupply its place, and to anſwer all the purpoſes of gold and ſilver coin. Nothing is neceſſary to make this repreſentative of money ſupply the place of ſpecie, but the credit of thoſe who emit it, which credit conſiſts in their ability to redeem it, agreeable to the terms of the emiſſions.—In our preſent ſituation, we are in want of money.—Trade languiſhes—and the very mechanic and labourer feel the conſequent diſtreſs. Tho' we have not the mines of Peru, or the wealth of Mexico, yet, bleſſed be God, we have the ſubſtantial bleſſings of his providence. Our lands, our produce, our induſtry can be pledged for the ſupport of this *repreſentative* of the precious metals. It is our *own* government that muſt emit this paper-money; in fact, it is ourſelves—and ſhall we not truſt ourſelves, when the public happineſs and proſperity depend upon it? Before the revolution, we could not do without the aid of paper, and it cannot be expected that it is now in our power. Why do we torment ourſelves, ruin our trade, and cauſe our enemies to triumph over us? Let us, like good citizens, dare to be virtuous, to be honeſt—let us inſtruct our repreſentatives in General Aſſembly *prudently* to emit a paper currency;—and let our patriotic conduct and exertions afford them every ſupport in this ſalutary undertaking, which will facilitate our commerce, relieve our poor, and make us feel the bleſſings of INDEPENDENCE.

ALEXANDRIA, June 23.

A late Engliſh Paper mentions, that the principal Manufacturers of Mancheſter are ſo much enraged at the daily Oppreſſion of arbitrary Exciſe Laws, that they have univerſally put Notices up in their Warehouſes, expreſſive of their Abhorrence of theſe deſtructive Laws, and that they will deliver no more Work out after the 2d Day of May, by which Reſolutions thouſands of induſtrious Poor will be totally deſtitute of Bread.

DIED.] At his Seat at Richland, Col. WILLIAM BRENT.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Ship Ann, A. Huie, from Glaſgow; Schooner Lottery, T. Mann, Baltimore; Sloop Judith, S. Martin, and Sloop Friendſhip, O. Reed, Rhode-Iſland; Brig Glory, D. Jackſon, Whitehaven; Sloop Polly, J. Elwood, Philadelphia.

Cleared Outwards. Ship Young Daniel, S. Wybrants, for Liſbon; Brig Induſtry, P. Morie, Madera; Sloop Surpriſe, J. T. Brookes, Surinam; Schooner Lottery, T. Mann, Baltimore; Sloop Molly Beverly, W. Wade, Charleſton; Schooner Nancy, N. Spooner, Barbadoes.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday the 25th inſtant, will be ſold at the Vendue-Store,

A GENERAL aſſortment of WET and DRY GOODS, conſiſting of rum, ſugar, coffee, hyſon tea in quarter cheſts, ſoap, claret in bottles, beef and Mackerel in barrels, &c. &c. coarſe and fine cloths, printed linens, calicoes, gauzes, muſlins, ſilks, coarſe and fine Iriſh linens, handkerchiefs, threads, thread and cotton ſtockings, boots and boot legs, &c. &c.

SAMUEL ARELL, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, June 23, 1785.

☞ On Saturday next will be let at the Court-Houſe, at three o'clock P. M. to the loweſt bidder, the building of a Gallery and Cupula to the Church.—A plan may be ſeen at Mr. RICHARD ARELL'S.

Alexandria, June 23, 1785.

THOSE who have BOOKS belonging to the late WILLIAM RAMSAY, Eſq; are requeſted to return them to WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Alexandria, June 20, 1785.

Jeſſe Taylor,

Has lately imported from different markets,

AN aſſortment of DRY-GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon; alſo, beſt and ſecond hyſon, ſequin, green and bohea teas, Liſbon and Oporto wines, loaf ſugar, &c. which, with a few hogſheads of Weſt-India rum and crates of queen's china, he will ſell by wholeſale or retail for caſh, country produce, or ſhort credit.

Alexandria, June 17, 1785.

☞ Amongſt the above goods are a large aſſortment of ſaddlery.

The Subſcriber has for SALE,

TWO LOTS of LAND in the County of Loudon, containing 150 acres each, ſituated on the road from Colonel Leven Powell's to Alexandria, 20 miles above Newgate and fifteen from Leeſburg, convenient to ſeveral mills on Gooſe-Creek and Little-River; the quality of this land is exceeding fine for corn, wheat or tobacco and under a good fence, and there may be made a ſmall meadow. As both lots join each other, I will either ſell them together or ſeparate as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. Grain may be ſown this fall and poſſeſſion given the firſt of February, 1786. Any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe, may ſee the land and know the terms, by applying to Colonel LEVEN POWELL, living near the premiſes, or Mr. WILLIAM DUVALL in Alexandria. Alſo for ſale, another TRACT containing 200 acres, ſituated 5 miles from Alexandria on the main road to Colcheſter, on which there is at leaſt 60 acres of meadow land, the reſt high land fit for corn, wheat or tobacco. As to this land it needs no recommendation being allowed by all gentlemen who have ſeen it, to be equal, if not ſuperior to any land in the State. Any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Major WILLIAM JOHNSTON, on the premiſes, or Mr. WILLIAM DUVALL.

DENNIS M. JOHNSTON.

Alexandria, June 20, 1785.

FOR SALE,

FOURTEEN LOTS of GROUND, in the town of Leeſburg, the ſmalleſt of which has 40 feet in front and 85 feet in depth; the others are of different ſizes.—Alſo for ſale, an elegant Teem of Horſes with a ſtout Waggon, a handſome riding Horſe and a young Mare.—Likewiſe, an active Negro Boy and Girl, both young.——The terms of ſale are, Ready-Money or Produce for the Negroes and Horſes; but credit will be given for part of the purchaſe of the Lots.

PATRICK CAVAN.

Leeſburg, June 7, 1785.

☞ Said Cavan has TWO HOUSES, ſituated on the Main-ſtreet, which he wiſhes to Rent, and poſſeſſion will be given immediately.—Alſo, another HOUSE, of which poſſeſſion will be given in a few months.

WHEREAS a certain JOHN FISHER THROCKMORTON, Maſter of the Snow Amelia, or Lady Johnſton, now lying at the port of Nangomy, in Potomack, has reported to Colonel Robert T. Hooe, that he the ſaid Throckmorton delivered unto me the Subſcriber, in London, ſeveral letters for the ſaid Col. Hooe: I hereby, deny ever having ſuch letters, and mean to prove by Mr. Jonathan Swift, that his reports are falſe and malicious; and in conſequence of the ſame, ſhall commence an action againſt him for defamation.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

June 17, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away this morning from the Subſcriber, a very likely Mulatto man, named SANCHO, about 5 feet 4 inches high, about 26 years of age, and his hair ſtraight for his colour: He had on and took with him one dark broadcloth coat with a brown velvet cape and buttons at the ſleeves, one ſhort dark country coat, white cloth jacket and breeches, two pair of yarn ſtockings, one pair of old boots, one pair of old ſhoes and a new felt hat with red lining. He is very artful and ſenſible, is a middling good carpenter and can do ſomething at moſt kinds of work.——It is expected he has a paſs and will change his name.—Whoever takes up ſaid fellow and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS if twenty miles from home, and if above that diſtance the above reward, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home.

JAMES PERRY.

Montgomery County, Maryland, June 20, 1785.

☞ I expect he will endeavour to get on board ſome ſhip or go to the back country.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. ABRAHAM BARNES, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, or their accounts and bonds will be put into the hands of an Attorney; and all thoſe who have any juſt claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in properly adjuſted, that proviſion may be made for payment.

ROBERT BOGGESS, Executor.

June 20, 1785.

Daniel and Iſaac M'Pherſon,

Have for ſale on the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh or country produce,

Tar, pitch, turpentine, indigo, ſail duck and cordage, with a variety of other articles.

Alexandria, June 20, 1785.

THE Partnerſhip between LOWRY and M'KENNA being this day diſſolved by mutual conſent, it is earneſtly requeſted that all thoſe who ſtand indebted to this houſe make immediate payment, eſpecially thoſe whoſe accounts are more than three months on their books.

Mr. Lowry propoſing ſhortly to embark for England in order to bring over a ſpring aſſortment, offers his ſervices to his friends in the commiſſion line, and hopes his conduct will merit the thanks of thoſe who employ him.

☞ A few caſes of *excellent* old port for ſale, at the ſtore, next door to Mr. Henry Lyles's.

Alexandria, June 21, 1785.

FOR SALE,

THE noted TRACT of LAND, called Clarkſburgh, in the County of Shenandoah, Virginia, on the main road leading from Wincheſter to Stantown, where it croſſes the North River, containing about 1600 acres, about 400 of which are low grounds, in a bend of the river equal to moſt lands on the weſtern waters, 200 acres cleared and in good order for cropping, with a dwelling-houſe 38 by 30 feet, five rooms below ſtairs, four of them with fire places, a kitchen, ſtore-houſe, ſmith's-ſhop, barns, ſtables, &c.—Likewiſe, a neat well contrived diſtillery.—The lands will be ſhewn to any perſon wanting to purchaſe by Colonel T. Beale or Mr. Reuben Moore, who live near the premiſes.—Diſtant payments for one half the purchaſe-money and a good title made by the Subſcriber, living near Dumfries, Virginia.

BURR HARRISON.

June 20, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of the late JOHN WOOD, Captain of the ſhip Stanley, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the Subſcriber; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to have them immediately proved according to law, and bring them in ſo that they may be paid.——All ſuch are to take notice that as I intend cloſing his accounts as ſoon as poſſible, I will not pay, or hold myſelf accountable for any account not furniſhed me in the courſe of three months from this date.

JESSE TAYLOR, Adminiſtrator.

Alexandria, June 17, 1785.

THE creditors of HUGH GIBNEY, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their accounts for ſettlement; and to enable the Subſcriber to diſcharge the ſame, all thoſe indebted to his eſtate are earneſtly requeſted to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH FULLMER, Adminiſtrator.

Alexandria, June 18, 1785.

WHEREAS extending the navigation of Potomack, cauſes many perſons to be deſirous of poſſeſſing property on the river, before any very rapid riſe takes place, which muſt inevitably be the caſe ſo ſoon as ſome few of the obſtructions are removed: I therefore offer to ſuch as are inclined to purchaſe, 456 acres of LAND, ſituated at Fort-Cumberland, lying on the river and adjoining to the new town of Waſhington, which is now rapidly improving, and promiſes at a future day to be one of the moſt conſiderable towns in this State.—Part of this land is reputed equal to any under heaven, and I am well informed of its produce being from forty to ſixty buſhels of Indian-corn per acre. Valuable as this land is, for caſh or tobacco I will ſell or give it in exchange for property, in or near to George-Town or Alexandria.

GEORGE FRENCH.

George-Town, June 17, 1785.

FOR SALE,

A SAW-MILL (generally known by the name of Bruce's) together with about 1250 acres of LAND in the County of Orange, a great proportion of which is in good timber.—There is on this tract an exceeding pretty Farm, extending about a mile on the River Rappadan, ſufficient to work four or five hands to great advantage.—The mill is now at work, and ſaws near 100,000 feet of plank annually, which is generally carried to Frederickſburg by an exceeding good road, the diſtance being only about 26 miles.—My price is £. 1500 military certificates iſſued by this State, or, I will barter for merchandiſe, Negroes, horſes, or any kind of country produce.——I will alſo ſell my Military LAND WARRANTS, containing 7777 acres and two-thirds, the greater part of which are already located on Gaſper's River, by the beſt judges in the Weſtern Country.—For theſe I will take one dollar per acre, in certificates as aforeſaid, or barter in like manner.

BURGES BALL.

Culpepper, May 27, 1785.

W. Mounſher and Co.

Have for Sale,

TWO very handſome ſingle riding CHAISES and a very elegant SULKY, entirely new.—They may be ſeen at Mr. WARD's Tavern.

Alexandria, June 7, 1785.

AS JOHN DUNDAS and COMPANY intend to move their Store on the 11th of next month to the late dwelling-houſe of Mr. William Hepburn, the Store, with a neat well finiſhed counting-room and bed-room (which may anſwer for a ſmall family) a good loft and a cellar under the whole, which they now occupy, and has lately been completely repaired, will be to rent at that time.——Alſo, the DWELLING-HOUSE and Garden thereunto adjoining, now in the tenure of Mr. Patrick Murray; poſſeſſion of which will be given on the 1ſt of November.

JOHN DUNDAS.

Alexandria, June 7, 1785.

☞ The ſaid John Dundas and Co. have for ſale at their Store, a neat aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, ſuitable to the preſent ſeaſon, which they will ſell for caſh, country produce, or on ſhort credit.

TO BE LEASED,

SUNDRY TENEMENTS in Fairfax County, within 5 miles of the Lower Falls of Potomack, 10 of George-Town, and 12 of Alexandria.—The Land is remarkably fertile, well watered and healthy; it is divided into Lots containing from 150 to 200 acres each, on which are ſeveral houſes, orchards, &c. a conſiderable proportion of each Tenement conſiſts of low ground, which may at a ſmall expence be converted into meadow.—The vicinity of theſe Farms to commercial towns, fiſheries, merchant mills, &c. muſt render them peculiarly convenient to the tenants.——Alſo, another TRACT in the ſame County, lying on Wolf-Run, near the confluence of Occoquan and Bull-Run, of which there are three improved Tenements to let, containing 200 acres each; the land is of a good quality, well watered and ſituated in a healthy country, within 16 miles of Dumfries and Colcheſter and 25 of Alexandria.——Alſo, two TRACTS in Fauquier County, one on Little-River in the upper part of that County, about 40 miles from Alexandria and 45 from Dumfries and Frederickſburg, of which there remains two or three Tenements to let. The other is ſituated on Carter's-Run, near the Rappahannock-Mountain, and contains 620 acres on which there is a good dwelling-houſe with 8 rooms and a cellar complete, all neceſſary out-houſes, garden and orchard; a conſiderable quantity of improved meadow land is on this tract, and two valuable mill ſeats; the ſoil is equal to any in the County of Fauquier and the ſituation perfectly healthy.——For further information thoſe who are inclined to rent may apply to Mr. GEORGE SMITH, living near the Lower Falls of Potomack, in Fairfax County, who has power to let out the above deſcribed Lands on leaſes for a term of years, or lives.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

June 8, 1785.

STRAYED from the Commons of Alexandria about the 24th of laſt Month, an aged bay HORSE about 15 hands high, has a black mane and tail, the two fore feet and off hind foot white, a blaze in his face, and a brand mark, ſuppoſed E D, on his near hip, which can only be ſeen at a ſhort diſtance.—Whoever has taken up the ſaid Horſe, and will deliver him to the Subſcriber in Alexandria, ſhall receive ONE GUINEA reward with all reaſonable charges.

PHILIP DALBY.

Alexandria, June 14, 1785.

Newport, Charles-County, June 1, 1785.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 8th day of December laſt, a Mulatto Man SLAVE, who calls himſelf STEPHEN BUTLER; he is a lufty Fellow, about 6 feet 2 inches high, thin viſaged, has a ſmall ſcar on his right cheek bone and a large one on his ſide, occaſioned by the cut of a knife in a fray.—His clothes I cannot deſcribe, as it is probable he has changed them.—He plays on the violin, and can work a little at coopering, ſawing and wheel work, but is a tolerable good houſe-carpenter.—He is very well known as a runaway for 30 years paſt, and is about 50 years of age.—He has been frequently concealed by white people, having ran away upwards of one hundred times, ſome of whom I could now mention, but for the preſent ſhall content myſelf by forbidding, at their peril, any perſon whatever from harbouring or concealing him.—He is an artful inſinuating fellow, a great liar, and a coward; but if taken into cuſtody will endeavour to make his eſcape.—Whoever will bring the ſaid Slave to his Maſter, ſhall receive, if taken in the County, TEN DOLLARS reward, and if out of the County, TWELVE DOLLARS, and if 50 miles from home, or out of the State, TEN POUNDS and all reaſonable charges, paid by

LEONARD BOARMAN.

POETRY.

From the EUROPEAN MAGAZINE.

THE FAIR THIEF.

By the late Earl of EGREMONT.

BEFORE the urchin well could go,
She ſtole the whiteneſs of the ſnow;
And more,—that whiteneſs to adorn,
She ſtole the bluſhes of the morn:
Stole all the ſweets that *Eſther* ſhed
On primroſe buds or vi'let beds.

Still, to reveal her artful wiles,
She ſtole the *Graces'* ſilken ſmiles;
She ſtole *Aurora*'s balmy breath,
And pilfer'd orient pearl for teeth:
The cherry, dipt in morning dew,
Gave moiſture to her lips and hue.

Theſe were her infant ſpoils, a ſtore
To which, in time, ſhe added more;
At twelve, ſhe ſtole from *Cyprus'* Queen
Her air and love-commanding mien;
Stole *Juno*'s dignity, and ſtole
From *Pallas* ſenſe to charm the ſoul.

Apollo's wit was next her prey,
Her next the beam that lights the day;
She ſung; amaz'd the Syrens heard,
And to aſſert their voice appear'd;
She play'd; the Muſes from the hill
Wonder'd who thus had ſtol'n their ſkill.

Great *Jove* approv'd her crimes and art,
And t'other day ſhe ſtole my heart.
If lovers, *Cupid*, are thy care,
Exert thy vengeance on this fair;
To trial bring her ſtolen charms,
And let her priſon be my arms.

On the 20th day of September next if fair, if not the next fair day, will be SOLD on the Premiſes,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Stafford County, Virginia, well watered and abounding with good timber. The ſouth bounds of the Land are within 12 miles of Frederickſburg, and the north bounds about 5 miles from Dumfries, both conſiderable and growing towns. The eaſt bounds are about one mile from Aquia Warehouſe, and croſſes Aquia-Run at the fork, where the north and ſouth branches divide, each extending weſtward through the whole Land, and will furniſh ſeveral valuable mills ſeats. At the fork of the two branches on the eaſtern bounds, and where both may be included there is a remarkable convenient ſeat with abundance of water for a large merchant-mill and ſaw-mill, with plenty of ſtone for building, and heights to erect mills of any conſtruction. Adjoining to this ſeat are upwards of 1000 acres of uncleared Land, abounding with timber proper for a ſaw-mill, ſuch as large white oak and pine, of the latter many large enough for ſhips lower maſts. The annual rents now on the Lands are upwards of 22,000 pounds of tobacco, and there are upwards of 4000 acres ſtill unſettled. It is a remarkable healthy place, and from its number of branches and ſmall natural meadows, affords good grazing for ſtock. The whole is laid off in 32 Lots, from 150 to 350 acres, for the conveniency of purchaſers. A draught may be ſeen, and the Land ſhewn, by an application to Col. BAILEY WASHINGTON, whoſe reſidence is adjoining.——The conditions and terms of ſale are as follow: The Lots to be ſold reſpectively at public ſale to the higheſt bidder, in ſterling money, or good London bills of exchange. Gold and ſilver will be taken at its value, and crop tobacco of 1000 pounds net, inſpected within the year, will be received in diſcount at ſuch price as may be agreed on. Deeds to be given with a general warranty. One third of the purchaſe-money to be paid down, one third in two years, and the other third in three years from the day of ſale, with legal intereſt to be paid annually. Bonds to be given with approved ſecurity, and if the annual intereſt, being demanded, is not paid within three months after it becomes due, the indulgence of credit ſhall be forfeited, and a ſuit may be commenced to recover both principal and intereſt. Any purchaſer making the ſecond and third payments, or any part of either on the day of ſale, will be allowed a diſcount of 10 per cent. on ſuch ſum. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe the whole before the day of ſale, ſhall have it at a moderate price on paying down one half the purchaſe-money, and giving bond on intereſt with approved ſecurity, conditioned as above, for payment of the other half within five years from the time of ſale.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

May 30, 1785.

George F. Norton,

EMBRACES this opportunity of returning his grateful thanks to his friends in particular, and the public in general, for the encouragement he has met with ſince his commencement of buſineſs, and begs leave to inform them that he has juſt imported by the Amelia, Captain Throckmorton, from London, an elegant and faſhionable aſſortment of European and India MERCHANDISE, conſiſting of the following articles, viz.

Superfine broadcloths, blue, brown, drab and a variety of other colours,
Caſſimers and buckrams,
Plain, changeable, brocaded, ſtriped and fancy luſtrings of the neweſt and moſt faſhionable colours in wear,
Rich coloured ſatins,
Florentines,
Modes of all widths and prices,
Perſians and ſarſenets of all colours,
Ladies' ſilk, ſatin and ſtuff ſhoes,
Black and white piquet gauzes,
Ribbons of the neweſt taſte,
Ladies' ſtays neatly made,
Laces and edgings of all kinds,
A choice collection of chintzes and calicoes,
A large aſſortment of ſilk and ſatin quilts,
A moſt beautiful aſſortment of oſtrich feathers and Italian flowers,
Book, jaconet, ſprigged and ſtriped muſlins,
Cambricks,
Clear lawns,
Needle worked muſlin and lawn aprons and handkerchiefs,
A great variety of pocket handkerchiefs,
Thread, cotton and ſilk hoſe for men, women and children,
Mens' and womens' ſilk gloves and mits,
Silk and ſatin cloaks, bonnets and chip hats,
Mens' beſt beaver hats,
Black, white and under lined with green ditto,
Ladies' balloon, princeſs royal and Dunſtable ditto,
Mens' neateſt calfſkin and buckſkin boots,
Mens', womens' and childrens' leather ſhoes,
Ladies' faſhionable Italian Morocco ſlippers,
Sole leather of the firſt quality,
Gloves and mits of various colours,
Iriſh linens of all widths and prices,
Iriſh and Ruſſia ſheetings,
Beſt German ticklenburgs, oſnaburgs and hempen rolls,
Marſeilles and mock quilting,
Plain and corded dimities,
India nankeens,
Jeans, jeanets and fuſtians,
Corduroys and cotton ſtripes,
Damaſk and diaper tablecloths,
Ruſſels and calamancoes,
Tammies and durants,
Shalloons and rattinets,
Cutlery well aſſorted,
Cards,
Tin and copper ware,
Stationary of all ſorts,
Scythes and ſickles,
A large aſſortment of groceries,
Medicines aſſorted,
A large quantity of bag, baſket, plated and gilt buttons of the firſt quality and faſhion,
An extenſive collection of ironmongery and hardware,
Trimmings of all ſorts,
Paints aſſorted,
Shot and bar lead,
Pewter diſhes, baſons, porringers, tea and table ſpoons,
Porter in bottles,
Gouceſter and Cheſhire cheeſe, candles, anchovies, olives, ſweet oil, and Caſtile ſoap,
Earthen and glaſs ware,
Gunpowder, &c. &c.

All of which being laid in on the very beſt terms, he is enabled and determined to diſpoſe of them on the loweſt advance for caſh, country produce, military and militia certificates.

Wincheſter, June 13, 1785.

OBSCURITY,

Imported from England laſt fall, by Meſſieurs Benjamin and John Crocket,

Stands this ſeaſon at Harmony-Hall, about 12 miles from Baltimore-Town, and three miles from Dr. Lyon's and Samuel Owing's Mills, and will begin to cover on the 25th of March next, at Six Guineas a Mare, and One Dollar to the Groom. He is a dark cheſtnut, 16 hands three inches high, well proportioned, and equal in figure to any horſe on the continent, was bred by Lord Milford, got by Col. O'Kelly's Eclipſe, his dam (which is own ſiſter to Croney) by Careleſs, his grandam by Cullen Arabian, his great grandam by North-Country Diamond, great great grandam by a ſon of Sir John Harper's Barb, and out of the Old Child Mare, who was the dam of Lord Tracy's Whimſey, and great great grandam of Careleſs. This horſe was ſix years old laſt graſs; at four years old he won a match of 200 Guineas, and a £.50 plate. Eclipſe, his ſire, was never beat, and is now the firſt ſtallion in England; Careleſs the ſire of his dam, won nine King's plates, and was never beat.

Paſturage will be provided for Mares, at Three Shillings per week, and good care taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes, or other accidents.—To prevent trouble, it is requeſted the Money may be ſent with the Mares.

Feb. 24, 1785. JOHN FORMAN.

Richard Conway,

Has imported from Liſbon, in the Brig Martha, Gabriel Slacom, Maſter, which he will ſell on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or Country Produce,

Salt, Liſbon and Oporto Wines.

Alexandria, June 6, 1785.

To be Sold or exchanged for Land in Loudon, Fairfax, Prince-William, Fauquier, Frederick, or Berkeley Counties, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land on the Weſtern Waters, viz.

ONE TRACT of 1191 acres, in Monongalia County, ſituated on Papaw-Creek, a branch of Monongalia River, about 6 miles from ſaid river, which is navigable a conſiderable diſtance above the ſaid creek; this Land is well ſtocked with ſugar-tree, poplar, white and black oak timber; and as there is a conveniency for building mills on it, a ſaw-mill will be very advantageous, there being a great demand for plank for the purpoſe of boat-building, to tranſport emigrants to the lower parts of that country.

One other TRACT in the ſame County, containing 1000 acres, lying on the waters of Morgan's-Run, about 3 miles from a good landing on Cheat-River, where the boat-building buſineſs is carried on; and would alſo be an excellent place for a ſaw-mill, there being a great quantity of good timber on the tract. On this Land, I am credibly informed, there is a large body of iron ore, and ſufficient ſtreams of water to erect any kind of iron-works on, and timber to ſupport them.

Alſo, ſeveral TRACTS of LAND in Jefferſon County, containing 2925 acres; as this Land was located at an early period, I expect it is of an excellent quality.

Likewiſe, an undivided moiety (or half) of 28256½ acres of located LAND, in a good part of the country as the Locator informed me.

I have alſo in the town of Leeſburg, THREE unimproved LOTS to ſell, well ſituated, containing in front 47 feet each, and extending back 102 feet, with the privilege of a 10 feet alley to each Lot. For terms apply to the Subſcriber in ſaid town.

SAMUEL CANBY.

Leeſburg, May 11, 1785.

Will be ſold to the higheſt bidder at Leeſburg, on the Second Monday in July next,

A Valuable PLANTATION, containing 1225 acres, ſituated within 25 miles of Dumfries, Colcheſter or Alexandria, and on the road leading from either place to Leeſburg.—A great part of this plantation is fine tobacco land, and there is none but what is very good for farming, and well timbered. The payments will be made eaſy to the purchaſer.—The above land will be ſold either in lots or otherwiſe, and may be had at private ſale.

May 15, 1785. WILLIAM MONROE.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the night of the 24th inſtant, an Iriſh ſervant man, named JOHN BUCKLY, a hatter by trade, 29 or 30 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a thick clumſy made fellow, of a ſandy complexion, large beard, ſhort thick ſandy hair inclining to curl, has a ſober deceitful countenance, and is capable of the greateſt ingratitude; he can write a tolerable hand, will probably forge a paſs and travel as a journeyman hatter looking for work:—He had on and took with him a light coloured cloth coat, a dark brown ſhort ditto, with jacket and breeches nearly of the ſame colour, a pair of black ſtuff breeches, and a light coloured coating ſurtout with a velvet collar, all of them the worſe for wear; two check and one white ſhirts, one pair of oſnaburg trouſers, one pair of black ſtockings not fellows, and a good pair of ſhoes with yellow buckles.—I have reaſon to believe he was enticed away by the villainy of a certain HENRY HOWARD, alſo by trade a hatter, a ſhort well ſet man, dreſſed in a ſhort blue coat, brown corduroy jacket and overalls of the ſame, has worked journey-work in many different parts of Virginia, and went off at the ſame time, ſuppoſed in company.——Whoever apprehends and ſecures ſaid ſervant man in any gaol, ſo that I may hear of him and get him again, ſhall be intitled to the above reward, and if brought home all reaſonable charges ſhall be paid by HENRY BUDD.

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